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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph after the title:

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[0001] This application is a ***national stage*** of PCT/EP2003/013688 filed December 4, 2003 and based upon DE 102 59 882.7 filed December 20, 2002 under the International Convention.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

~~[0007] The object is achieved according to the invention by means of a method having the features of patent claim 1. Advantageous refinements and developments of the invention are indicated in the dependent claims.~~